

Abstract

An image processing system for identifying car thieves is set in a car and comprises a device to take clear and full-faced images of a criminal without the criminal's knowledge. The image processing system for identifying car thieves comprises a dashboard panel (10) being provided in front of the driver's seat, a candid camera (30) being provided behind the dashboard panel (10), and an infrared light projector (35) to emit infrared light toward the driver's seat. The system also includes a hole (H) provided at a specific point on the dashboard panel (10), the candid camera 30 being set behind the hole (H) facing the driver's seat, and the hole (H) being covered with a half-transparent protectively-colored cover (25), with infrared transparency of the similar or same color as that of the surface color of the dashboard panel (10).